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SHIP BUNKERS SHORTAGE

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1.DIRECTOR OF FIRM, INTERNATIONAL BUNKER SALES, INFORMED
COMMATT NOV 30 THAT THE GROC NOW ALLOWING A MAXIMUM OF
120 TON BUNKERS ONLY TO VESSELS WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY CALLED
AT PORTS ON TAIWAN. THIS MAXIMUM APPLIES TO BOTH FOREIGN
FLAG (WITH EXCEPTION OF JAPANESE) AND CHINESE FLAG VESSELS.
FIRST TIME ARRIVALS ARE DENIED BUNKERS.

2. ANY JAPANESE VESSELS BEARING NAME "MARU" THIS INCLUDES
VIRTUALLY ALL JAPANESE SHIPS CALLING AT TAIWAN) ARE BEING
DENIED BUNKERS. IN ONE INSTANCE A JAPANESE SHIP CHARTERED
TO A CHINESE COMPANY, AND WHICH HAD BEEN RENAMED, WAS RE-
FUSED BUNKERS. THIS ACTION MAY BE IN RETALIATION FOR INABILITY
TO OBTAIN BUNKERS FOR A NUMBER OF CHINESE SHIPS WHICH
ARE NOW STRANDED IN JAPANESE PORTS.

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3. 120 TON LIMIT SUFFICIENT FOR ONLY 2 1/2 TO 3 DAYS SAILING
TIME FOR AVERAGE AMERICAN SHIPS NORMALLY CALLING AT TAIWAN.
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